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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a shaving apparatus ~~according to the introductory portion of claim 1~~.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

According to the present invention, this object is achieved by providing a shaving apparatus ~~according to claim 1~~.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

The external hair-cutting members 4 of the shaving heads 3 of the shaving head arrangement shown in Figs. 1-3 each have two shaving fields 7, 8 with different types of hair-entry apertures, i.e. one type with narrow elongate slits 9 that are oriented substantially radially and another type with small, apertures 10 of which lengths and width are substantially equal. According to the present example the narrow apertures are round. However, also other shapes are conceivable. The shaving fields 7 with the slits 9 are particularly suitable for cutting or trimming long hairs, such as hairs that have not been shaved for a day or more, while the shaving fields 8 with the small apertures 10 are particularly suitable for cutting the hairs as closely as possible. The ~~Slits~~ slits 9 are better capable of catching long hairs than the small apertures 8. However, the slits 9 are more likely to cause irritation of the skin than the small apertures 10. Therefore, the thickness of the external hair-cutting member 4 is larger in the area of the slits 9 than in the area of the small apertures 10. Thus, the shaving fields 7 with the slits 9 provide a kind of pre-shave effect and the shaving fields 8 with the small apertures 10 provide a close shave. In Figs. 1-3 the shaving fields 7 with the slits 9 of the three cutting members, i.e. the fields specialized at catching and trimming long hairs, are remote from one another, while the shaving fields 8 with the small apertures 10, i.e. specialized at severing short hairs as closely as possible, are directed towards one another.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

For effecting the rotation of the external cutting members 4, a control member 11 is arranged between the shaving heads 3. The control member 11 engages the external cutting members 4 of the shaving heads 3 for simultaneously controlling the rotation of the external cutting members 4 of the shaving heads 3. Accordingly, the rotation of the external cutting members is controlled simultaneously by a very simple and compact control member 11.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

The control member 11 has restainers 12, 13 projecting from the control member 11 that engage indexing members 14 on the circumference of the external cutting members 4. According to this example, the indexing members 14 are provided in the form of projections, however the indexing members can also be provided in other forms, for instance as recesses or as a stepwise diameter change that forms a shoulder for engaging the restainers 12, 13.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

The combination of features according to which each of the external cutting members is suspended for entrainment into the rotation by frictional forces exerted by the internal cutting member to which it is associated, and at least one restrainer is provided for engaging the external cutting members from being entrained by the frictional forces and is actuable for releasing the external cutting members allowing the external cutting members to be entrained by the frictional forces are particularly advantageous in combination with a control members between the shaving heads according to the present invention, because a very simple and compact solution of controlling the movement of the entrained external cutting members is obtained. However, the advantages of allowing rotation of the external cutting member without having to switch off the shaver and driving the rotation without needing additional drive means can also be achieved if this combination of features is applied in a shaver in which the rotation of the external cutting members is controlled by different means, such as for instance restrainers that are part of a control structure that is not located between the shaving heads and/or that do not control the rotation of external cutting members simultaneously.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 31 with the following amended paragraph:

The control member 11 includes, for each cutting member 4, a pair of restrainers 12, 13. One of the restrainers 12, 13 of each pair is positioned for catching another one of the indexing members 14 in response to actuation of the restrainers 13, 12 restraining the cutting member 4 against rotation for releasing the engaged indexing member. If the control member 11 is actuated for causing the restrainers 12, 13 to release the external cutting members 4, after the external cutting member 4 has rotated over about 180°, the other restrainer 13, 12 of each pair catches the other indexing member 14 of the external cutting member 4 and prevents ~~that it~~ from rotatinges further. Thus, it is ensured that each time the control member 11 is actuated, the external cutting member 11 can only rotate until the next position determined by the next indexing member 14.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

Finally, the control member 11 is again shifted back into the shown neutral position so that each external cutting member 4 again has one of its indexing members 14 restrained between an upper one and ~~a~~ a lower one of the restrainers 12, 13. However, the external cutting members 4 have now each been brought in a position in which the shaving fields 8 having small openings 10 in a thin wall portion of the cutting member 4 are each located in the portions of the shaving heads 3 located nearest to the outside of the shaving head holder 2, so that a smooth shave can also be achieved along edge portions of the beard to be shaved, such as along the nose and near the ears.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

The movement of the control member 11 parallel to the axes of rotation 15 of the external cutting member 4 does not affect the axial movability of the shaving heads or the rotational position of the external cutting members 4. Furthermore, the movement is transverse to the path of the indexing members 14, so that the forces exerted by the internal cutting members have no significant effect on the forces required for actuating of the control member 11.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

Because the indexing members 14 are circumferentially spaced such that the external cutting members 4 can be entrained freely between the orientations defined by the positions of

the indexing members 14 and the restainers 12, 13, the reorientation of the external cutting members 4 can be carried out very quickly and with a very limited number of members for controlling the rotation of the external cutting members 4.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 29 with the following amended paragraph:

The axial movement of the control member ~~61~~ 11 can for instance be driven by the thumbwheel 71 via a cam surface coupled to the thumbwheel 71.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

If the control member 61 is actuated while the internal cutting members are ~~in~~ being driven and exert frictional forces on the external cutting members 54 in a sense of rotation, such as for instance the sense of rotation indicated by the arrows 65, it is advantageous for ease of operation if the control member 61 is actuated for releasing the indexing members 64 by rotating the control member 61 in a sense of rotation contrary to the sense of rotation of the internal cutting members. This is the sense of rotation in which the control member 61 is driven by the indexing members ~~14~~ 64 transferring the torques resulting from the frictional forces exerted by the rotating internal cutting members onto the external cutting members 54. Thus the forces exerted by the indexing members 64 support the actuation of the control member 61 for releasing the indexing members 64.